

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 421

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jasmine Jashay Yates,
2009 Valedictorian of Raleigh-Egypt High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Jashay Yates is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Raleigh-Egypt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jasmine Yates has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Yates has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in the Japanese Club, which she served as President, FCCLA, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her dedication to scholastic excellence, Jasmine Yates has received numerous awards and accolades, including the William H. Sweet Award. She was also named a National Achievement Semifinalist; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Yates's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lisa Fields and Melvin Fields, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yates's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Raleigh-Egypt High School Valedictorian, Jasmine Jashay Yates, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.